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| **Analysis of NicoleThe Teacher Wiki** | |
| What is my Wiki? | * NicoleTheTeacher is a page that houses resources for the new Art teacher. * It attempts to dive into the world of education and streamline the process of hunting and gathering information for the purposes of lesson planning, designing activities and using modern technology to make learning fun. * The purpose of the Wikipedia is to showcase information on teaching strategies, projects, etc. Through editing the content of the pages for appropriateness and attractiveness of format, this site accomplishes a successful finished project. |
| What does it have? | * NicoleTheTeacher wikispace has sections on: Getting to know me and my background, a sampling of art created by me, experience and resume listing, technology and presentations created for educational purposes, lesson planning, philosophies on education, improving communication, web tools, resources and forms for the classroom. * In the lesson planning section, lessons are presented around an art-based subject (designing) and are introduced in the beginning and examined after the lessons have been taught. The three lesson plans focus on the art making process and are included in full with attachments. This makes the process user friendly with the help of technology to make the novice student a self guided user. Through formatting all of these elements in Wikispace, this site successfully accomplishes a professional approach to storing information in a technologically modern way. * Designed with aesthetics in mind, the information, links, contact information, and discussion options on the site present a technological portfolio of my work in graduate school as well as in the classroom. * Through including this information with interactive elements such as glogster, graphics and text animation the site accomplishes a professionally formatted site that is visually attractive and utilizes the formal principles of design: line, form, color etc. * The overall impression of this site is that it has successfully combined style and content in a creative fashion. |
| Why do I have it? | * Through creating a Wikipedia site it is a fresh way for students to get to know me, get missing assignments, and communicate with their teacher. * The use of interesting graphics is integral to the success of this site. * Using a technology based format to house successes and accomplishments serves as an asset when seeking employment in the modern educational system. |